

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia  
May 2009/a**

Net Change From

	May/b 2009	Apr./c 2009	May/d 2008	Apr./c 2009	May/d 2008
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**Seasonally Adjusted**

**Washington, D.C.**

Civilian Labor Force	329,000	326,200	332,400	2,800	-3,400
Total Employed	293,800	294,000	310,500	-200	-16,700
Total Unemployed	35,200	32,200	21,900	3,000	13,300
Unemployment Rate	10.7	9.9	6.6	0.8	4.1

**Seasonally Unadjusted**

**Washington, D.C.**

Civilian Labor Force	326,900	323,100	331,400	3,800	-4,500
Total Employed	291,800	293,200	310,100	-1,400	-18,300
Total Unemployed	35,100	29,800	21,300	5,300	13,800
Unemployment Rate	10.7	9.2	6.4	1.5	4.3

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2008 benchmark revisions.

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